

Wilson House
(Chatham College, Berry Hall)
Woodland Road
Pittsburgh
Allegheny County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Allegheny	TOWN OR VICINITY Pittsburgh
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wilson House		HABS NO. PA-1250
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Chatham College, Berry Hall		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Woodland Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1893	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) John Bissell	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The house echoes the work of New England architect Charles Bulfinch by imitating the four-square, three story domestic image popular in late 18th century New England.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Five Bay front, three stories, hip roof, elaborate chimneys, slightly projecting entrance porch with balustrade supported by clustered Doric columns.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Very good, used as a dormitory.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Landmark Architecture of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Van Trump & Ziegler, 1967. Manuscript of Pennsylvania HABS Catalog, Deborah S. Burns, 1976-79.		
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